

GREELY FOUND ALIVE.

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From three to six feet, and when ruffed much greater. The Thetis and Bear reached Cape York June 18, after a passage of one day in Melville Bay with the assistance of the Dundee. Reaching the same day later, fell in with seven others of the fleet off Waterhouse Island and announced Greely's rescue to them that they might not be deceived by the dangers of Smith's sound, in view of the record of 250,000 offered by Congress.

CONTINUATION WITH MOVING TEL.

Returning across Melville Bay, fell in with the Alert and Luck Garry of Devil's Thruh, struggling through heavy ice. Commander Collier did admirably to get along so far with the transport so early in the season before an opening had occurred. Lieutenant Emory, with the Bear, has supported the shipwreck with great skillfulness and undivided readiness in accomplishing the great duty of retrieving Greely. I would ask instruction about the Luck Garry, as the charter party held by Mr. Collier differs in several respects from mine. The Greely party are very fortunate indeed since rescue, but probably not very fortunate in the extreme when found, and for several days after. Forty-eight hours delay in reaching them would have been fatal to all our lives. The season north is late and the clouds for years. Smith's sound was not open when I left Cape Sabine. The weather about Melville Bay was the most severe in twenty years.

This great result is due entirely to the unceas-
ing efforts of yourself and the Secretary of War, in fitting out this expedition for the work it has had the honor to accomplish.

W. S. SCHLEY, Commander.

WORDS OF PRAISE AND SYMPATHY FROM SECRETARY CHANDLER:

WEST POINT, N. Y., July 17.—The following dispatch has been forwarded by Secretary Chandler to Commander Schley:

Believe my congratulations and thanks for your skill and your whole command for your prudence, perseverance and courage in rescuing our dead and dying countrymen. The hearts of every American people go out with sympathy to Lieutenant Greely and the few survivors of his deadly peril. Care for their unmittingly bid them be cheerful, and in account of what life yet has in store for them, Preserve tenderly the remains of the heroic dead; prepare them according to your judgment, and bring them home.

W. E. CHANDLER,
Secretary of Navy.

GREELY'S OFFICIAL REPORTS.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATIONS OF THE PARTY—PRAISE FOR SCHLEY AND EMORY.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—General Hazen, Chief Signal Officer United States Army, received the following dispatches from Lieutenant Greely, dated St. John's, N. F., July 17:

Beloved, Rutherford, Connell, Fredericks, Long, myself, six survivors, arrived to-day, having been rescued at point of death from starvation by relief ships Thetis and Bear, June 22, at Camp Clay, northward of Cape Sabine. All now in good health but weak. Sergeant Ellison, resolute, died July 8; Cross died last January; Private John L. Rice, Lockwood, Leavitt, Edwards, Captain Edward Baleson, Wm. H. Rice, in New York; Kistingsbury, Taylor, Farley, Bender, Parry, Gardner, Schmidler, in June.

Abandoned Fort Conger, August 9. Frozen in pack off Victoria Head, August 29. Abandoned steam launch, September 11, eleven miles northeast of Cocked Hat Island. When on the ice, we were three times driven by gales and storms into Kane's Sound, where we lay over, September 29, in Baird's cove, learning by scouting parties of Greenland natives and that no provisions had been left for us, from Cape Sabine to Sabine, moved and established winter quarters at Camp Clay, half way between Sabine and Cocked Hat. Inventories showed that by daily ration of the greatest, 7 of bread and dog biscuits, 6 cans of pemmican, 10 cans of dried fruit, 2 days full rations of salt pork, 10 pounds South sound to Littleton Island, and 10 pounds. Unfortunately Smith sound remained over the entire winter, rendering us among impossible. Game fatigued to death by hunting from early in February. Before sun returned only 500 pounds of meat obtained. In two winter months, shriveled, wasted, sauricous, raw hounds and seals were reduced to food, with results as shown by number of survivors.

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